

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07781.0013-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re App	lication of:			
Stefan H	ACK et al.	Group Art Unit: 3623		
Applicatio	on No.: 09/609,714) Examiner: Heck, Michael C.		
Filed: Ju	ine 30, 2000) Conf. No.: 2503		
	ALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION YSTEM AND METHOD)) 		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 7, 2004. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	65	-	65	0	x \$18	\$0
Indep.	9	-	9	0	x \$86	\$0
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					TOTAL	\$0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 28, 2005

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action of December 7, 2004, the period for reply to which extends through March 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment to the Claims section of this paper and begin on page 18.